

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

INLINE CONNECTION :  
CORPORATION, :  
: Plaintiff, :  
: v. : Civil Action No. 05-866-JJF  
: :  
VERIZON INTERNET SERVICES, :  
INC., et al., :  
: Defendants. :

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Virginia severed several defendants from a pending action ("the Virginia action") and transferred the action as it pertained to those Defendants to this Court;

WHEREAS, prior to the transfer, the Operating Telephone Company ("OTC") defendants involved in the Virginia action filed a Motion To Dismiss For Lack Of Personal Jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, two of the OTC Defendants, Verizon Delaware Inc. and GTE Southwest Inc. d/b/a Verizon Southwest, are now before this Court;

WHEREAS, the Motion To Dismiss For Lack Of Personal Jurisdiction remains pending before this Court as to those two Defendants (D.I. 60);

WHEREAS, a court has personal jurisdiction over a defendant if the defendant is domiciled in the state in which the court is located, Pennoyer v. Neff, 95 U.S. 714, 735 (1877);

WHEREAS, Verizon Delaware Inc. and GTE Southwest Inc. d/b/a  
Verizon Southwest are incorporated in Delaware;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Certain Defendant  
Operating Telephone Companies' Motion To Dismiss For Lack Of  
Personal Jurisdiction (D.I. 60) is DENIED as it pertains to  
Verizon Delaware Inc. and GTE Southwest Inc. d/b/a Verizon  
Southwest.

March 22, 2006

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE